

use employer owned vehicles. General debate will resume on Thursday, May 22.

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H. Res. 440, the rule under which both H.R. 3448 and H.R. 1227 are being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 189.

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Commission on the Internal Revenue Service: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Portman of Ohio, and from private life: Mr. Ernest Dronenberg of California, Mr. Gerry Harkins of Georgia, and Mr. Grover Norquist of the District of Columbia to the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service on the part of the House.

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Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Matsui of California and Mr. George Newstrom of Virginia, from private life, to the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5501.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5383.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5419–20, H5420, H5421, H5425, H5430–31, H5444–45, and H5477–78. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SEAFOOD INSPECTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Produce held a hearing on seafood inspection programs. Testimony was heard from James W. Brennan, Deputy General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Michael Friedman, M.D., Deputy Commissioner, Operations, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs began markup of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to continue

markup of the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

Will continue tomorrow.

ARMORED CAR RECIPROCITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action H.R. 3431, Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Improvement Act of 1996.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CONDITIONS—D.C. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on Conditions within the District of Columbia Department of Corrections. Testimony was heard from Margaret Moore, Director, Department of Corrections, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC REPORTING STREAMLINING ACT; DELAY PRIVATIZATION OF OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS OPM

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on the following: Electronic Reporting Streamlining Act of 1996; and H.R. 3189, to delay the privatization of the Office of Federal Investigations of the Office of Personnel Management in order to allow sufficient time for a thorough review to be conducted as to the feasibility and desirability of any such privatization. Testimony was heard from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; the following officials of OPM: James B. King, Director; and Deborah Abraham Apperson, Senior investigator, Office of Federal Investigations; and public witnesses.

AFRICAN—HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Current Human Rights Situation in Africa. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FORCED MIGRATION—NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a

hearing on Forced Migration in the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SHIPBUILDING TRADE AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on National Security: Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 2754, Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons and Crane; the following officials of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: Ambassador Jennifer Hillman, General Counsel; and Donald Phillips, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Industry; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 3458, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1996; H.R. 2513, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for burial benefits to include certain veterans who die in State nursing homes; a measure to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of funds in order to provide financial assistance by grant or contract to legal assistance entities for representation of financially needy veterans in connection with proceedings before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals; and H.R. 3495, to extend the time for the submission of the final report of the Veterans' Claims Adjudication Commission.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on welfare reform. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRAN OIL SANCTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 3107, Iran Oil Sanctions Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from C. David Welch, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; Jennifer Hillman, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and William E. Barreda, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Trade and Investment Policy, Department of the Treasury.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Congressional Budget Office and the Capitol Police, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the United Nations and the United States Information Agency, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine methods of encouraging responsible fatherhood, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold hearings on miscellaneous veterans bills, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to resume hearings on Iranian arms shipments to Bosnia, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E883 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following: 602(b) allocations for fiscal year 1997; and the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, to continue markup of the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1997, time to be announced, H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, to mark up H.R. 3268, IDEA Improvement Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Reinventing Downsizing or Downsizing the Reinvention, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the monitoring of food-borne pathogens by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the FDA, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on National Drug Control Policy: The Decline of Interdiction Efforts in the Caribbean, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.